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Dr. Jane E. Henney:  
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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am writing to express concern about the use of antibiotics by the meat industry.

Various health agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, have published their concerns that the massive use of antibiotics is jeopardizing their effectiveness in treating human diseases.

I don't think our health should be exchanged for the meat industry's profits.

Please immediately ban the use of antibiotics as a feed additive for cows, pigs, etc. Otherwise, I fear that we will have a future public health crises as the various "bugs" become resistant to these drugs.

thank you,



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